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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Chi-Cheng Lee et al.

Application No.: 09/998,908

Filed: November 30, 2001

For: SUPPORT FOR MULTIPLE DATA STORES

Customer No.: 51206

Confirmation No. 4166

Examiner: Thanh T. Nguyen

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2144

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.114  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and remarks as a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 as part of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Claims 1-57 are currently pending.

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 22, 2005, and the Advisory Action mailed November 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Appl. No. 09/998,908

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Amdt. dated: November 21, 2005

Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 Expedited Procedure

Examining Group 2144

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.